

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ek, Steven W.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Notice on Non-Compliant Amendment in this case mailed December 23, 2008. Applicant(s) is filing this Amendment within the one month shortened statutory period or before January 23, 2009. Hence, Applicant believes that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks**, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.